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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Constantine N. Anagnostopoulos, et al

RECEIVER MEDIA FOR HIGH
QUALITY INK JET PRINTING

Serial No. US 10/045,686

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Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Michael E. Grendzynski

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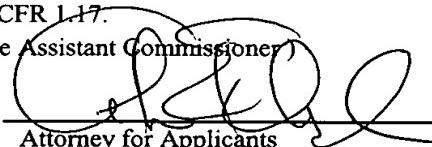
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the outstanding office action dated December 24, 2002, which contained a restriction requirement. The Examiner has restricted as between the invention of Group I, Claims 1-23, and the invention of Group II, Claims 24-31. The Examiner has also made a species restriction, if Group I is elected, as recited in subparagraphs "a". through "k". of the Office Action.

Applicant hereby elects the Invention of Group I and elects the species of subgroup "a", Claims 1-6, 10, and 20-23, for examination at this time.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction as between Groups I and II. It is clear that the process claims 24-31 are expressly limited to use of the media of the invention. The Examiner's suggestion that the media can also be used as a gift wrap is not practical and, in view of the unusual features of the media, there is no other apparent utility than as an ink receiver. In any event, Applicant requests that all of the non-elected claims be rejoined upon a finding of allowability of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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